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Donald J. KERRISH, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3590  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WET RIBAVIRIN PELLETS

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicant further directs the attention of the Examiner to several applications that relate to ribavirin compositions. These include: U.S. Application Nos. 10/882,358 (Publication No. 2005-0019406); 10/665,728 (Publication No. 2004-0258751) and 10/285,188 (Publication No. 2003/0104050 A1). U.S. Application Nos. 10/882,358 and 10/285,188 are believed to be currently pending. In addition, Applicant has included a copy of the last response submitted by the applicants

in the pending applications (as available on the public PAIR database) to advise the Examiner of the currently pending claims in the respective applications.

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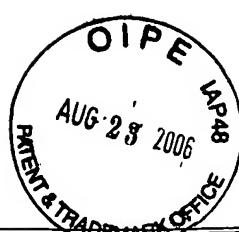


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